

# **$p$ -ADIC ANALYSIS IN THE LIZORKIN TYPE SPACES: FRACTIONAL OPERATORS, PSEUDO-DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND TAUBERIAN THEOREMS**

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper the  $p$ -adic Lizorkin spaces of test functions and distributions are introduced, and multidimensional Vladimirov's and Taibleson's fractional operators are studied on these spaces. Since the  $p$ -adic Lizorkin spaces are invariant under the Vladimirov and Taibleson operators, they can play a key role in considerations related to fractional operator problems. A class of  $p$ -adic pseudo-differential operators in the Lizorkin spaces is also introduced and solutions of pseudo-differential equations are constructed.  $p$ -Adic multidimensional Tauberian theorems connected with fractional operators and pseudo-differential operators for the Lizorkin distributions are also proved.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

**1.1.  $p$ -Adic mathematical physics.** It is well known that apart from the “usual” *mathematical physics* (“ $\mathbb{C}$ -case”, where all functions and distributions are complex or real valued defined on spaces with real or complex coordinates) there is a  *$p$ -adic mathematical physics* where all functions and distributions are defined on the field  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  of  $p$ -adic numbers (definition of the field  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  see below in Sec. 2).

There are a lot of papers where different applications of  $p$ -adic analysis to physical problems (in the strings theory, in quantum mechanics), stochastics, in the theory of dynamical systems, cognitive sciences and psychology are studied [1]–[3], [9]–[13], [17], [18], [22]–[25], [28], [36], [47]–[51] (see also the references therein). Note that the theory of  $p$ -adic distributions (generalized functions) plays an important role in solving mathematical problems of  $p$ -adic analysis and applications. Fundamental results about the  $p$ -adic theory of distributions can be found in [14], [20], [22], [44], [47]). Note that to deal

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with *nonlinear singular problems* of  $p$ -adic mathematical physics, in [6]–[8] algebraic nonlinear theories of distributions were constructed.

Since there exists a  $p$ -adic analysis connected with the mapping  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  into  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  and an analysis connected with the mapping  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  into the field of complex numbers  $\mathbb{C}$ , there exist two types of  $p$ -adic physics models. It is known that for the  $p$ -adic analysis related to the mapping  $\mathbb{Q}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , the operation of partial differentiation is *not defined*, and the Vladimirov fractional operator  $D^\alpha = f_{-\alpha}*$  plays a corresponding role [47, IX], where  $f_\alpha$  is the  $p$ -adic *Riesz kernel* (4.1),  $*$  is a convolution. Moreover, large quantity of  $p$ -adic models use the Vladimirov fractional operator and the theory of  $p$ -adic distributions [2], [3], [12], [13], [18], [22]–[24], [28], [36], [47]; further generalizations can be found in [31], [32]. However, in general,  $D^\alpha \varphi \notin \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  for  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , and consequently, the operation  $D^\alpha f$  is well defined only for some distributions  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ . For example, in general,  $D^{-1}$  is not defined in the space of test functions  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  [47, IX.2].

We recall that similar problems arise for the “ $\mathbb{C}$ -case” of fractional operators [37], [40], [41]. Namely, in general, the Schwartzian test function space  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is *not invariant* under fractional operators. A solution of this problem (in the “ $\mathbb{C}$ -case”) was suggested by P. I. Lizorkin in the excellent papers [33]–[35] (see also [38], [39]). Namely, in [33]–[35] a new type spaces *invariant* under fractional operators were introduced.

We recall the definition of one type of the Lizorkin space (for details, see [35], [40], [41]). Denote by  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}$  the sets of positive integers, real numbers and complex numbers, respectively, and set  $\mathbb{N}_0 = 0 \cup \mathbb{N}$ . For  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$  and  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  we assume  $|\alpha| = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k$  and  $x^\alpha = x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_n^{\alpha_n}$ . We shall denote partial derivatives of the order  $|\alpha|$  by  $\partial_x^\alpha = \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|}}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots \partial x_n^{\alpha_n}}$ . Now let us consider the following subspace of test functions

$$(1.1) \quad \Psi(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{\psi(\xi) : \psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) : (\partial_\xi^j \psi)(0) = 0, |j| = 1, 2, \dots\},$$

The space of functions

$$(1.2) \quad \Phi(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{\phi : \phi = F[\psi], \psi \in \Psi(\mathbb{R}^n)\} \subset \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n),$$

is called the *Lizorkin space*, where  $F$  is the Fourier transform. This space admits a simple characterization:  $\phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{R}^n)$  if and only if  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and

$$(1.3) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} x^j \phi(x) d^n x = 0, \quad |j| = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Thus  $\Phi(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is the subspace of Schwartzian test functions, for which all the moments are equal to zero.

It is well known that  $\Phi(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is invariant under the Riesz fractional operator  $D^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ , given by the formula

$$(1.4) \quad (D^\alpha \phi)(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (-\Delta)^{\alpha/2} \phi(x) = \kappa_{-\alpha}(x) * \phi(x), \quad \phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{R}^n),$$

where the *Riesz kernel* is defined as  $\kappa_\alpha(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n-\alpha}{2})}{2^\alpha \pi^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} |x|^{\alpha-n}$ , where  $|x| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$  and  $|x|^\alpha$  is a homogeneous distribution of degree  $\alpha$ ,  $\Delta$  is the Laplacian.

Note that fractional operators in the “ $\mathbb{C}$ -case”, as well as in the  $p$ -adic case have many applications and are intensively used in mathematical physics [16], [40], [41]. These two last fundamental books have the exhaustive references.

We recall also that in the “ $\mathbb{C}$ -case” the *Tauberian theorems* have numerous applications, in particular, in mathematical physics. Tauberian theorems are usually assumed to connect the asymptotic behavior of a function (distribution) at zero with asymptotic behavior of its Fourier, Laplace or other integral transform at infinity. The inverse theorems are usually called “Abelian” [15], [29], [46] (see also the references cited therein). Multidimensional Tauberian theorems for distributions are treated in the fundamental book [46], some of them are connected with the fractional operator. In [46], as a rule, theorems of this type were proved for distributions whose supports belong to a cone in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (semiaxis for  $n = 1$ ). This is related to the fact that such distributions form a convolution algebra. In this case the kernel of the fractional operator is a distribution whose support belongs to the cone in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  or a semiaxis for  $n = 1$  [46, §2.8.].

**1.2. Contents of the paper.** In this paper the  $p$ -adic Lizorkin type spaces and multidimensional fractional operators and pseudo-differential operators on these spaces are constructed. Since the Lizorkin spaces are invariant under fractional operators, they are “natural” definition domains of them, and can play a key role in models related to the fractional operators problems.

In this paper we also prove  $p$ -adic analogs of Tauberian theorems for the Lizorkin distributions. Tauberian theorems of this type are connected with the fractional operators. Taking into account the fact that kernels of the fractional operators are defined on the whole space  $\mathbb{Q}_p^n$  (by virtue of the  $p$ -adic field nature), Tauberian theorems proved in this paper are not direct analogs of Tauberian theorems from [46]. Some  $p$ -adic Tauberian theorems for distributions in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  were first proved in [26], [27]. Since the space of distributions  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is not invariant under Vladimirov’s operator, mentioned Tauberian theorems in [26], [27] have been proved only under reasonable restrictions. In this respect the present paper gives a more natural framework for such results.

In Sec. 2, we recall some facts from the  $p$ -adic theory of distributions.

In Subsec. 3.1 we introduce the  $p$ -adic Lizorkin spaces of test functions  $\Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and distributions  $\Phi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  of the first kind, and in Subsec. 3.2 the  $p$ -adic Lizorkin spaces of test functions  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and distributions  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  of the second kind. It is easy to see that the  $p$ -adic Lizorkin space  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is an analog of the Lizorkin space  $\Phi(\mathbb{R}^n)$  defined by (1.2). The Lizorkin spaces  $\Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  admit characterizations (3.1) and (3.3), respectively. In Subsec. 3.3, by Lemmas 3.4, 3.5, we prove that the Lizorkin spaces  $\Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  are

dense in  $\mathcal{L}^\rho(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ ,  $1 < \rho < \infty$ . In fact, for  $n = 1$  and  $\rho = 2$  this statement was proved in [47, IX.4.]. Note that for  $\rho = 2$  the statements of Lemmas 3.4, 3.5 are almost obvious, but for  $\rho \neq 2$ , similarly as for the “ $\mathbb{C}$ -case” [40], these statements are nontrivial. Our proofs of these lemmas almost word for word follow the proofs developed for the “ $\mathbb{C}$ -case” in [40].

In Sec. 4 two types of the multidimensional fractional operators are constructed. In Subsec. 4.1, we recall some facts on the Vladimirov one-dimensional fractional operator and introduce the Vladimirov multidimensional operator  $D_x^\alpha$  as the direct product of one-dimensional fractional Vladimirov’s operators  $D_{x_j}^{\alpha_j}$ . Next, we define this operator in the Lizorkin space of distributions  $\Phi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . In Subsec. 4.2 we recall some facts on the multidimensional fractional operator  $D_x^\alpha$  introduced by Taibleson [43, §2], [44, III.4.] in the space of distributions  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\alpha \neq -n$  and define this operator in the Lizorkin space of distributions  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ . The Lizorkin space  $\Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is invariant under the Vladimirov fractional operator (Lemma 4.2), while the Lizorkin space  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is invariant under the Taibleson fractional operator (Lemma 4.2). These fractional operators form Abelian groups on the corresponding the Lizorkin spaces (see (4.12)).

In fact, in order to define the one-dimensional fractional Vladimirov operators  $D^{-1}$ , the one-dimensional Lizorkin space of test functions  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  was introduced in [47, IX.2] (compare with (3.3)). For  $n = 1$ , according to [47, IX,(5.7),(5.8)] and [30], the eigenfunctions (4.21) of Vladimirov’s operator  $D^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  satisfy condition (3.3), and, consequently, belong to the Lizorkin space  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ . Moreover, our results imply that these functions (4.21) are also eigenfunctions of the operator  $D^\alpha$  for  $\alpha < 0$  (see Remark 4.1).

In Subsec. 4.3, by analogy with the “ $\mathbb{C}$ -case” [40], [41], two types of  $p$ -adic Laplacians are discussed. Note that such types of  $p$ -adic Laplacians were introduced in [21].

In Sec. 5, a class of pseudo-differential operators  $A$  (5.1) on the Lizorkin spaces are introduced. The Lizorkin spaces are *invariant* under our pseudo-differential operators. The fractional operator  $D_x^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  belongs to this class of pseudo-differential operators. The family of pseudo-differential operators  $A$  with symbols  $\mathcal{A}(\xi) \neq 0$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n \setminus \{0\}$  forms an Abelian group. In this subsection solutions of pseudo-differential equations  $Af = g$ ,  $g \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  are also constructed.

In Sec. 6, we recall a notion of a  $p$ -adic *quasi-asymptotics* from our papers [26], [27].

In Sec. 7, a few multidimensional Tauberian type theorems (Theorems 7.1–7.5, Corollary 7.1) for distributions are proved. Theorem 7.1 and Corollary 7.1 are related to the Fourier transform and hold for distributions from  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Theorems 7.2–7.4 are related to the fractional operators and hold for distributions from the Lizorkin spaces  $\Phi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Theorem 7.5 is related to the pseudo-differential operator (5.1) in the Lizorkin space  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .

## 2. $p$ -ADIC DISTRIBUTIONS.

We shall use the notations and results from [47]. We denote by  $\mathbb{Z}$  the sets of integers numbers. Recall that the field  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  of  $p$ -adic numbers is defined as the completion of the field of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$  with respect to the non-Archimedean  $p$ -adic norm  $|\cdot|_p$ . This norm is defined as follows:  $|0|_p = 0$ ; if an arbitrary rational number  $x \neq 0$  is represented as  $x = p^\gamma \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $\gamma = \gamma(x) \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $m$  and  $n$  are not divisible by  $p$ , then  $|x|_p = p^{-\gamma}$ . This norm in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  satisfies the strong triangle inequality  $|x + y|_p \leq \max(|x|_p, |y|_p)$ .

Denote by  $\mathbb{Q}_p^* = \mathbb{Q}_p \setminus \{0\}$  the multiplicative group of the field  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . The space  $\mathbb{Q}_p^n = \mathbb{Q}_p \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Q}_p$  consists of points  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , where  $x_j \in \mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . The  $p$ -adic norm on  $\mathbb{Q}_p^n$  is

$$(2.1) \quad |x|_p = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |x_j|_p, \quad x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n.$$

Denote by  $B_\gamma^n(a) = \{x : |x - a|_p \leq p^\gamma\}$ , the ball of radius  $p^\gamma$  with the center at a point  $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n$  and  $B_\gamma^n(0) = B_\gamma^n$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Here

$$(2.2) \quad B_\gamma^n(a) = B_\gamma(a_1) \times \cdots \times B_\gamma(a_n),$$

where  $B_\gamma(a_j) = \{x_j : |x_j - a_j|_p \leq p^\gamma\}$  is a disc of radius  $p^\gamma$  with the center at a point  $a_j \in \mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

On  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  there exists the Haar measure, i.e., a positive measure  $dx$  invariant under shifts,  $d(x + a) = dx$ , and normalized by the equality  $\int_{|\xi|_p \leq 1} dx = 1$ . The invariant measure  $dx$  on the field  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  is extended to an invariant measure  $d^n x = dx_1 \cdots dx_n$  on  $\mathbb{Q}_p^n$  in the standard way.

A complex-valued function  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{Q}_p^n$  is called *locally-constant* if for any  $x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n$  there exists an integer  $l(x) \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$f(x + x') = f(x), \quad x' \in B_{l(x)}^n.$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  the linear spaces of locally-constant  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued functions on  $\mathbb{Q}_p^n$  and locally-constant  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued functions with compact supports (so-called test functions), respectively;  $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ ,  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ . If  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , according to Lemma 1 from [47, VI.1.], there exists  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , such that

$$\varphi(x + x') = \varphi(x), \quad x' \in B_l^n, \quad x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n.$$

The largest of such numbers  $l = l(\varphi)$  is called the *parameter of constancy* of the function  $\varphi$ .

Let us denote by  $\mathcal{D}_N^l(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  the finite-dimensional space of test functions from  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  having supports in the ball  $B_N^n$  and with parameters of constancy  $\geq l$ . Any function  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}_N^l(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is represented in the following form

$$(2.3) \quad \varphi(x) = \sum_{\nu=1}^{p^{n(N-l)}} \varphi(b^\nu) \Delta_l(x_1 - b_1^\nu) \cdots \Delta_l(x_n - b_n^\nu), \quad x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n,$$

where  $\Delta_\gamma(x_j - b_j^\nu)$  is the characteristic function of the ball  $B_{l_j}(b_j^\nu)$ , and the points  $b^\nu = (b_1^\nu, \dots, b_n^\nu) \in B_N^n$  do not depend on  $\varphi$  [47, VI,(5.2')]

Denote by  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  the set of all linear functionals (distributions) on  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . It follows from [47, VI.3.] that any linear functional  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .

Let us introduce in  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  a *canonical  $\delta$ -sequence*  $\delta_k(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} p^{nk} \Omega(p^k |x|_p)$ , and a *canonical 1-sequence*  $\Delta_k(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Omega(p^{-k} |x|_p)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n$ , where

$$(2.4) \quad \Omega(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t \leq 1, \\ 0, & t > 1. \end{cases}$$

Here  $\Delta_k(x)$  is the characteristic function of the ball  $B_k^n$ . It is clear [47, VI.3., VII.1.] that  $\delta_k \rightarrow \delta$ ,  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $\Delta_k \rightarrow 1$ ,  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .

The convolution  $f * g$  for distributions  $f, g \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is defined (see [47, VII.1.]) as

$$(2.5) \quad \langle f * g, \varphi \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(x) \times g(y), \Delta_k(x) \varphi(x + y) \rangle$$

if the limit exists for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , where  $f(x) \times g(y)$  is the direct product of distributions.

The Fourier transform of  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is defined by the formula

$$F[\varphi](\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} \chi_p(\xi \cdot x) \varphi(x) d^n x, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n,$$

where  $\chi_p(\xi \cdot x) = \chi_p(\xi_1 x_1) \cdots \chi_p(\xi_n x_n) = e^{2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^n \{\xi_j x_j\}_p}$ ,  $\xi \cdot x$  is the scalar product of vectors, and the function  $\chi_p(\xi_j x_j) = e^{2\pi i \{\xi_j x_j\}_p}$  for every fixed  $\xi_j \in \mathbb{Q}_p$  is an additive character of the field  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $\{\xi_j x_j\}_p$  is the fractional part of a number  $\xi_j x_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$  [47, VII.2.,3.]. It is known that the Fourier transform is a linear isomorphism  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  into  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Moreover, according to [43, Lemma A.], [44, III,(3.2)], [47, VII.2.],

$$(2.6) \quad \varphi(x) \in \mathcal{D}_N^l(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \quad \text{iff} \quad F[\varphi(x)](\xi) \in \mathcal{D}_{-l}^{-N}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

We define the Fourier transform  $F[f]$  of a distribution  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  by the relation [47, VII.3.]

$$(2.7) \quad \langle F[f], \varphi \rangle = \langle f, F[\varphi] \rangle, \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

Let  $A$  be a matrix and  $b \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n$ . Then for a distribution  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  the following relation holds [47, VII,(3.3)]:

$$(2.8) \quad F[f(Ax + b)](\xi) = |\det A|_p^{-1} \chi_p(-A^{-1}b \cdot \xi) F[f(x)](A^{-1}\xi), \quad \det A \neq 0.$$

In particular, if  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{Q}_p$  then

$$F[f(ax + b)](\xi) = |a|_p^{-1} \chi_p\left(-\frac{b}{a}\xi\right) F[f(x)]\left(\frac{\xi}{a}\right).$$

According to [47, IV,(3.1)],

$$(2.9) \quad F[\Delta_k](x) = \delta_k(x), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n.$$

In particular,  $F[\Omega](x) = \Omega(x)$ .

If for distributions  $f, g \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  a convolution  $f * g$  exists then [47, VII,(5.4)]

$$(2.10) \quad F[f * g] = F[f]F[g].$$

It is well known (see, e.g., [47, III.2.]) that any *multiplicative character*  $\pi$  of the field  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  can be represented as

$$(2.11) \quad \pi(x) \stackrel{def}{=} \pi_\alpha(x) = |x|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{Q}_p,$$

where  $\pi(p) = p^{1-\alpha}$  and  $\pi_1(x)$  is a *normed multiplicative character* such that

$$(2.12) \quad \pi_1(x) = \pi_1(|x|_p x), \quad \pi_1(p) = \pi_1(1) = 1, \quad |\pi_1(x)| = 1.$$

We denote  $\pi_0 = |x|_p^{-1}$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\pi_\alpha$  be a multiplicative character of the field  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .

(a) ([20, Ch.II,§2.3.], [47, VIII.1.]) A distribution  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  is called *homogeneous* of degree  $\pi_\alpha$  if for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  and  $t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$  we have the relation

$$\left\langle f, \varphi\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) \right\rangle = \pi_\alpha(t) |t|_p \langle f, \varphi \rangle,$$

i.e.,  $f(tx) = \pi_\alpha(t)f(x)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$ .

(b) We say that a distribution  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is *homogeneous* of degree  $\pi_\alpha$  if for all  $t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$  we have

$$(2.13) \quad f(tx) = f(tx_1, \dots, tx_n) = \pi_\alpha(t)f(x), \quad x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n.$$

A *homogeneous* distribution of degree  $\pi_\alpha(x) = |x|_p^{\alpha-1}$  ( $\alpha \neq 0$ ) is called *homogeneous* of degree  $\alpha - 1$ .

For every multiplicative character  $\pi_\alpha(x) \neq \pi_0 = |x|_p^{-1}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  a *homogeneous* distribution  $\pi_\alpha \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  of degree  $\pi_\alpha(x)$  is defined by [47, VIII,(1.6)]

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle \pi_\alpha, \varphi \rangle &= \int_{B_0} |x|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(x) (\varphi(x) - \varphi(0)) dx \\ &+ \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p \setminus B_0} |x|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(x) \varphi(x) dx + \varphi(0) I_0(\alpha), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , where

$$I_0(\alpha) = \int_{B_0} |x|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \pi_1(x) \not\equiv 1, \\ \frac{1-p^{-1}}{1-p^{-\alpha}}, & \pi_1(x) \equiv 1. \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha \neq \mu_j = \frac{2\pi i}{\ln p} j, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

**Definition 2.2.** (a) ([4] [5]) A distribution  $f_m \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  is said to be *associated homogeneous* (in the wide sense) of degree  $\pi_\alpha$  and order  $m$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , if

$$\left\langle f_m, \varphi\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) \right\rangle = \pi_\alpha(t) |t|_p \langle f_m, \varphi \rangle + \sum_{j=1}^m \pi_\alpha(t) |t|_p \log_p^j |t|_p \langle f_{m-j}, \varphi \rangle$$

for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  and  $t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$ , where  $f_{m-j} \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  is an associated homogeneous distribution of degree  $\pi_\alpha$  and order  $m-j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , i.e.,

$$f_m(tx) = \pi_\alpha(t)f_m(x) + \sum_{j=1}^m \pi_\alpha(t) \log_p^j |t|_p f_{m-j}(x), \quad t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*.$$

If  $m = 0$  we set that the above sum is empty.

(b) We say that a distribution  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is *associated homogeneous (in the wide sense)* of degree  $\pi_\alpha$  and order  $m$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , if for all  $t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$  we have

$$(2.15) \quad f_m(tx) = f_m(tx_1, \dots, tx_n) = \pi_\alpha(t)f_m(x) + \sum_{j=1}^m \pi_\alpha(t) \log_p^j |t|_p f_{m-j}(x),$$

where  $f_{m-j} \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is an associated homogeneous distribution of degree  $\pi_\alpha$  and order  $m-j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

An *associated homogeneous (in the wide sense)* distribution of degree  $\pi_\alpha(t) = |t|_p^{\alpha-1}$  and order  $m$  is called *associated homogeneous* of degree  $\alpha-1$  and order  $m$ .

(c) Associated homogeneous distribution (in the wide sense) of order  $m = 1$  is called *associated homogeneous* distribution (see [19] and [4], [5]).

The theorem describing all one-dimensional *associated homogeneous (in the wide sense)* distributions was proved in [4], [5].

According to [4], [5], [6, §3], an associated homogeneous distribution of degree  $\pi_\alpha(x) = |x|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(x) \neq |x|_p^{-1}$  and order  $m$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  is defined as

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle \pi_\alpha(x) \log_p^m |x|_p, \varphi(x) \rangle &= \int_{B_0} |x|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(x) \log_p^m |x|_p (\varphi(x) - \varphi(0)) dx \\ &+ \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p \setminus B_0} |x|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(x) \log_p^m |x|_p \varphi(x) dx \\ &+ \varphi(0) \int_{B_0} |x|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(x) \log_p^m |x|_p dx, \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p), \end{aligned}$$

where  $I_0(\alpha; m) = \int_{B_0} |x|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(x) \log_p^m |x|_p dx = \frac{d^m I_0(\alpha)}{d\alpha^m} \log_p^m e$ . In [4], [5], [6, §3] an associated homogeneous distribution of degree  $\pi_0(x) = |x|_p^{-1}$  and order  $m$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  is defined as

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{aligned} &\left\langle P\left(\frac{\log_p^{m-1} |x|_p}{|x|_p}\right), \varphi \right\rangle \\ &= \int_{B_0} \frac{\log_p^{m-1} |x|_p}{|x|_p} (\varphi(x) - \varphi(0)) dx + \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p \setminus B_0} \frac{\log_p^{m-1} |x|_p}{|x|_p} \varphi(x) dx, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ .

The integrals

$$(2.18) \quad \Gamma_p(\alpha) \stackrel{def}{=} \Gamma_p(|x|_p^{\alpha-1}) = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} |x|_p^{\alpha-1} \chi_p(x) dx = \frac{1 - p^{\alpha-1}}{1 - p^{-\alpha}},$$



$$(2.19) \quad \Gamma_p(\pi_\alpha) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} F[\pi_\alpha](1) = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} |x|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(x) \chi_p(x) dx$$

are called  $p$ -adic  $\Gamma$ -functions [47, VIII,(2.2),(2.17)].

If  $\pi_\alpha^1(x)$ ,  $\pi_\beta^2(x)$  are multiplicative characters then the following relation holds [47, VIII,(3.6)]:

$$(2.20) \quad (\pi_\alpha^1 * \pi_\beta^2)(x) = \mathcal{B}_p(\pi_\alpha^1, \pi_\beta^2) |x|_p^{\alpha+\beta-1} \pi_1^1(x) \pi_1^2(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{Q}_p,$$

where

$$(2.21) \quad \mathcal{B}_p(\pi_\alpha^1, \pi_\beta^2) = \frac{\Gamma_p(\pi_\alpha^1) \Gamma_p(\pi_\beta^2)}{\Gamma_p(\pi_\alpha^1 \pi_\beta^2 |x|_p)},$$

is the  $\mathcal{B}$ -function.

The multidimensional homogeneous distribution  $|x|_p^{\alpha-n} \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  of degree  $\alpha - n$  is constructed as follows. If  $\text{Re } \alpha > 0$  then the function  $|x|_p^{\alpha-n}$  generates a regular functional

$$(2.22) \quad \langle |x|_p^{\alpha-n}, \varphi \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} |x|_p^{\alpha-n} \varphi(x) d^n x, \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

If  $\text{Re } \alpha \leq 0$  this distribution is defined by means of analytic continuation [43, (\*)], [44, III,(4.3)], [47, VIII,(4.2)]:

$$(2.23) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle |x|_p^{\alpha-n}, \varphi \rangle &= \int_{B_0^n} |x|_p^{\alpha-n} (\varphi(x) - \varphi(0)) d^n x \\ &+ \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n \setminus B_0^n} |x|_p^{\alpha-n} \varphi(x) d^n x + \varphi(0) \frac{1 - p^{-n}}{1 - p^{-\alpha}}, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ ,  $\alpha \neq \mu_j = \frac{2\pi i}{\ln p} j$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $|x|_p$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n$  is given by (2.1). The distribution  $|x|_p^{\alpha-n}$  is an entire function of the complex variable  $\alpha$  everywhere except the points  $\mu_j$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where it has simple poles with residues  $\frac{1-p^{-n}}{\log p} \delta(x)$ .

Similarly to the one-dimensional case (2.17), one can construct the distribution  $P(\frac{1}{|x|_p^n})$  called the principal value of the function  $\frac{1}{|x|_p^n}$ :

$$(2.24) \quad \left\langle P\left(\frac{1}{|x|_p^n}\right), \varphi \right\rangle = \int_{B_0^n} \frac{\varphi(x) - \varphi(0)}{|x|_p^n} d^n x + \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n \setminus B_0^n} \frac{\varphi(x)}{|x|_p^n} d^n x,$$

for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . It is easy to show that this distribution is *associated homogeneous* of degree  $-n$  and order 1 (see [4] [5]).

The Fourier transform of  $|x|_p^{\alpha-n}$  is given by the formula [42], [43, Theorem 2.], [44, III, Theorem (4.5)], [47, VIII,(4.3)]

$$(2.25) \quad F[|x|_p^{\alpha-n}] = \Gamma_p^{(n)}(\alpha) |\xi|_p^{-\alpha}, \quad \alpha \neq 0, n$$

where the  $n$ -dimensional  $\Gamma$ -function  $\Gamma_p^{(n)}(\alpha)$  is given by the following formulas [42], [43, Theorem 1.], [44, III, Theorem (4.2)], [47, VIII, (4.4)]:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_p^{(n)}(\alpha) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{p^{-k} \leq |x|_p \leq p^k} |x|_p^{\alpha-n} \chi_p(u \cdot x) d^n x \\ (2.26) \quad &= \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} |x|_p^{\alpha-n} \chi_p(x_1) d^n x = \frac{1 - p^{\alpha-n}}{1 - p^{-\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $|u|_p = 1$ . Here  $\Gamma_p^{(1)}(\alpha) = \Gamma_p(\alpha)$ .

### 3. THE $p$ -ADIC LIZORKIN SPACES

**3.1. The Lizorkin space of the first kind.** Consider the subspaces of the space of test functions  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{\times} &= \Psi_{\times}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \\ &= \{\psi(\xi) \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) : \psi(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{j-1}, 0, \xi_{j+1}, \dots, \xi_n) = 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\Phi_{\times} = \Phi_{\times}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) = \{\phi : \phi = F[\psi], \psi \in \Psi_{\times}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)\}.$$

Obviously,  $\Psi_{\times}, \Phi_{\times} \neq \emptyset$ . Since the Fourier transform is a linear isomorphism  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  into  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , we have  $\Psi_{\times}, \Phi_{\times} \subset \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . The space  $\Phi_{\times}$  admits the following characterization:  $\phi \in \Phi_{\times}$  if and only if  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and

$$(3.1) \quad \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \phi(x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_j, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n) dx_j = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

The space  $\Phi_{\times}$  is called the  $p$ -adic *Lizorkin space of test functions of the first kind*. By analogy with the  $\mathbb{C}$ -case [40, 2.2.], [41, §25.1.],  $\Phi_{\times}$  can be equipped with the topology of the space  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  which makes  $\Phi_{\times}$  a complete space. The space  $\Phi'_{\times} = \Phi'_{\times}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is called the  $p$ -adic *Lizorkin space of distributions of the first kind*.

Let  $\Psi_{\times}^{\perp}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) = \{f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) : \langle f, \psi \rangle = 0, \forall \psi \in \Psi_{\times}\}$ , i.e.,  $\Psi_{\times}^{\perp}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  be the set of functionals from  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  concentrated on the set  $\cup_{j=1}^n \{x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n : x_j = 0\}$ . Let  $\Phi_{\times}^{\perp}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) = \{f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) : \langle f, \phi \rangle = 0, \forall \phi \in \Phi_{\times}\}$ . Thus  $\Phi_{\times}^{\perp}$  and  $\Psi_{\times}^{\perp}$  are subspaces of functionals in  $\mathcal{D}'$  orthogonal to  $\Phi_{\times}$  and  $\Psi_{\times}$ , respectively. It is clear that the set  $\Psi_{\times}^{\perp}$  consists of linear combinations of functionals of the form  $f(\xi_1 \dots, \widehat{\xi_j}, \dots, \xi_n)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , where the hat  $\widehat{\phantom{x}}$  over  $\xi_j$  denotes deletion of the corresponding variable from the vector  $\xi = (\xi_1 \dots, \xi_n)$ . The set  $\Phi_{\times}^{\perp}$  consists of linear combinations of functionals of the form  $g(x_1 \dots, \widehat{x_j}, \dots, x_n) \times \delta(x_j)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** *The spaces of linear and continuous functionals  $\Phi'_{\times}$  and  $\Psi'_{\times}$  can be identified with the quotient spaces*

$$\Phi'_{\times} = \mathcal{D}' / \Phi_{\times}^{\perp}, \quad \Psi'_{\times} = \mathcal{D}' / \Psi_{\times}^{\perp}$$

*modulo the subspaces  $\Phi_{\times}^{\perp}$  and  $\Psi_{\times}^{\perp}$ , respectively.*

*Proof.* This proposition can be proved in the same way as [40, Proposition 2.5.]. It follows from the well-known assertion: if  $E$  is a topological vector space with a closed subspace  $M$  then  $E'$  can be identified with the quotient space  $M' = E'/M^\perp$ , where  $M^\perp = \{f \in E' : \langle f, \varphi \rangle = 0, \forall \varphi \in M\}$ .  $\square$

Analogously to (2.7), we define the Fourier transform of distributions  $f \in \Phi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $g \in \Psi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  by the relations:

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle F[f], \psi \rangle &= \langle f, F[\psi] \rangle, & \forall \psi \in \Psi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n), \\ \langle F[g], \phi \rangle &= \langle g, F[\phi] \rangle, & \forall \phi \in \Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n). \end{aligned}$$

By definition,  $F[\Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)] = \Psi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $F[\Psi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)] = \Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , i.e., (3.2) give well defined objects. Moreover,  $F[\Phi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)] = \Psi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $F[\Psi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)] = \Phi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ ,

**3.2. The Lizorkin space of the second kind.** Now we consider the spaces

$$\Psi = \Psi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) = \{\psi(\xi) \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) : \psi(0) = 0\}$$

and

$$\Phi = \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) = \{\phi : \phi = F[\psi], \psi \in \Psi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)\}.$$

Here  $\Psi, \Phi \subset \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . The space  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is called the  $p$ -adic *Lizorkin space of test functions of the second kind*. Similarly to  $\Phi_\times$ , the space  $\Phi$  can be equipped with the topology of the space  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  which makes  $\Phi$  a complete space.

Since the Fourier transform is a linear isomorphism  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  into  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , in view of (2.6) the following lemma holds.

**Lemma 3.1.** (a)  $\phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  iff  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and

$$(3.3) \quad \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} \phi(x) d^n x = 0.$$

(b)  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}_N^l(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \cap \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , i.e.,

$$\int_{B_N^n} \phi(x) d^n x = 0,$$

iff  $\psi = F^{-1}[\phi] \in \mathcal{D}_{-l}^{-N}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \cap \Psi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , i.e.,

$$\psi(\xi) = 0, \quad \xi \in B_{-N}^n.$$

In fact, for  $n = 1$ , this lemma was proved in [47, IX.2.]. Unlike the  $\mathbb{C}$ -case situation (1.1), (1.2), any function  $\psi(\xi) \in \Phi$  is equal to zero not only at  $\xi = 0$  but in a ball  $B^n \ni 0$ , as well.

It follows from (3.3) that the space  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  does not contain real-valued functions everywhere different from zero.

Let  $\Phi' = \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  denote the topological dual of the space  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . We call it the  $p$ -adic *Lizorkin space of distributions of the second kind*.

By  $\Psi^\perp$  and  $\Phi^\perp$  we denote the subspaces of functionals in  $\mathcal{D}'$  orthogonal to  $\Psi$  and  $\Phi$ , respectively. Thus  $\Psi^\perp = \{f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) : f = C\delta, C \in \mathbb{C}\}$  and  $\Phi^\perp = \{f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) : f = C, C \in \mathbb{C}\}$ .

**Proposition 3.2.**

$$\Phi' = \mathcal{D}'/\Phi^\perp, \quad \Psi' = \mathcal{D}'/\Psi^\perp.$$

This assertion is proved in the same way as Proposition 3.1.

The space  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  can be obtained from  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  by “sifting out” constants. Thus two distributions in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  differing by a constant are indistinguishable as elements of  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .

We define the Fourier transform of distributions  $f \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $g \in \Psi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  by an analog of formula (3.2). It is clear that  $F[\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)] = \Psi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $F[\Psi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)] = \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ ,

Let  $\Psi'_M(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  be a class of multipliers in  $\Psi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $\Phi'_*(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  a class of convolutes in  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . It is clear that a distribution  $f \in \Psi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is a multiplier in  $\Psi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  if and only if  $f \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n \setminus \{0\})$ . Thus  $\Phi'_*(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) = F[\Psi'_M(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)]$ . Since  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \subset \Psi'_M(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , according to the theorem from [47, VII.3.], the class of all compactly supported distributions from  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is a subset of  $\Phi'_*(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .

**3.3. Density of the Lizorkin spaces in  $\mathcal{L}^\rho(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .** Repeating the proof of the assertions from [39], [40, 2.2., 2.4.] practically word for word, we obtain the following  $p$ -adic analogs of these assertions.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $g(\cdot) \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $f(\cdot) \in \mathcal{L}^\rho(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ ,  $1 < \rho < \infty$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} h_t(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} g(y) f(x - ty) d^n y \\ (3.4) \quad &= \frac{1}{|t|_p^n} \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} g\left(\frac{\xi}{t}\right) f(x - \xi) d^n \xi \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^\rho} 0, \quad |t|_p \rightarrow \infty, \quad t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*, \quad x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* If  $\rho = 2$ , taking into account the Parseval equality [47, VII,(4.4)], formula (2.8), and using the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma [47, VII.3.], we have

$$(3.5) \quad \|h_t\|_2 = \|F[h_t]\|_2 = \left( \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} |F[g](ty) F[f](y)|^2 d^n y \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 0, \quad |t|_p \rightarrow \infty.$$

Here the passage to the limit under the integral sign is justified by the Lebesgue dominated theorem [47, IV.4].

Let now  $\rho \neq 2$ . In view of the Young inequality [44, III,(1.7)],  $h_t(x) \in \mathcal{L}^\rho(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and

$$(3.6) \quad \|h_t\|_\rho \leq \|g\|_1 \|f\|_\rho,$$

where the last estimate is uniform.

Clearly, it is sufficient to prove (3.4) for  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Let  $r > 1$  be such that  $\rho$  is located between 2 and  $r$ . Using the Hölder inequality and taking into account that  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , we obtain

$$(3.7) \quad \|h_t\|_\rho \leq \|h_t\|_r^{1-\lambda} \|h_t\|_2^\lambda,$$

where  $\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{1-\lambda}{r} + \frac{\lambda}{2}$  (i.e.,  $\lambda = \frac{2(\rho-r)}{\rho(2-r)}$ ). Since the lemma holds for  $\rho = 2$ , i.e.,  $\|h_t\|_2 \rightarrow 0$ ,  $|t|_p \rightarrow \infty$ , by (3.5), (3.6), we have

$$\|h_t\|_\rho \leq (\|g\|_1 \|f\|_r)^{1-\lambda} \|h_t\|_2^\lambda \rightarrow 0, \quad |t|_p \rightarrow \infty, \quad t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*.$$

The lemma is thus proved.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $g(\cdot) \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{Q}_p^{n-m})$ ,  $m \leq n-1$  and  $f(\cdot) \in \mathcal{L}^\rho(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ ,  $1 < \rho < \infty$ . Then*

$$(3.8) \quad h_t(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^{n-m}} g(y) f(x', x'' - ty) d^{n-m}y \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^\rho} 0, \quad |t|_p \rightarrow \infty, \quad t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*,$$

where  $x' = (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{Q}_p^m$ ,  $x'' = (x_{m+1}, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{Q}_p^{n-m}$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq n-1$ .

*Proof.* If  $\rho = 2$ , just as above, using the Parseval equality [47, VII,(4.4)], and formula (2.8), we have

$$(3.9) \quad \|h_t\|_2 = \|F[h_t]\|_2 = \left( \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} |F[g](ty'') F[f](y)|^2 d^n y \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 0, \quad |t|_p \rightarrow \infty.$$

Let now  $\rho \neq 2$ . In view of the Young inequality, we have the uniform estimate

$$(3.10) \quad \|h_t\|_{\mathcal{L}^\rho(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \leq \|g\|_{\mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{Q}_p^{n-m})} \|f\|_{\mathcal{L}^\rho(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)},$$

Let  $r > 1$  be such that  $\rho$  is located between 2 and  $r$ . Setting  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , using inequality (3.7), and taking into account that  $\|h_t\|_2 \rightarrow 0$ ,  $|t|_p \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\|h_t\|_{\mathcal{L}^\rho(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \leq (\|g\|_{\mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{Q}_p^{n-m})} \|f\|_{\mathcal{L}^r(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)})^{1-\lambda} \|h_t\|_{\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)}^\lambda \rightarrow 0, \quad |t|_p \rightarrow \infty.$$

The lemma is thus proved.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.4.** *The space  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is dense in  $\mathcal{L}^\rho(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ ,  $1 < \rho < \infty$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is dense in  $\mathcal{L}^\rho(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ ,  $1 < \rho < \infty$  (see [47, VI.2.]), it is sufficient to approximate the function  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  by functions  $\phi_t \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  in the norm of  $\mathcal{L}^\rho(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .

Consider a family of functions

$$\psi_t(\xi) = (1 - \Delta_t(\xi)) F^{-1}[\varphi](\xi) \in \Psi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n),$$

where  $\Delta_t(\xi) = \Omega(|t\xi|_p)$  is the characteristic function of the ball  $B_{\log_p |t|_p^{-1}}^n$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$ , the function  $\Omega$  is defined by (2.4). In view of (2.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_t(x) &= F[\psi_t](x) = F[(1 - \Delta_t(\xi))](x) * \varphi(x) \\ &= \delta(x) * \varphi(x) - F[\Delta_t(\xi)](x) * \varphi(x) \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n). \end{aligned}$$

According to (2.9),  $F[\Delta_t(\xi)](x) = \frac{1}{|t|_p^n} \Omega\left(\frac{|x|_p}{|t|_p}\right)$ , i.e., the last relation can be rewritten as follows

$$\phi_t(x) = \varphi(x) - \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} \Omega(|y|_p) \varphi(x - ty) d^n y.$$

Applying Lemma 3.2 to the last relation, we see that  $\|\phi_t - \varphi\|_\rho \rightarrow 0$  as  $|t|_p \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.5.** *The space  $\Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is dense in  $\mathcal{L}^\rho(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ ,  $1 < \rho < \infty$ .*

*Proof.* The proof of this lemma is based on the same calculations as those carried out above. In this case we set  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and

$$\psi_t(\xi) = (1 - \Delta_t(\xi_1) \cdots - \Delta_t(\xi_n)) F^{-1}[\varphi](\xi) \in \Psi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n),$$

where  $\Delta_t(\xi_j) = \Omega(|t\xi_j|_p)$  is the characteristic function of the disc  $B_{\log_p |t|_p^{-1}}$ ,  $x_j \in \mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . By (2.10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_t(x) &= \varphi(x) - (\delta(x_2, \dots, x_n) \times F[\Delta_t(\xi_1)](x_1)) * \varphi(x) \\ &\quad \cdots - (\delta(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \times F[\Delta_t(\xi_n)](x_n)) * \varphi(x) \in \Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $F[\Delta_t(\xi_j)](x_j) = \frac{1}{|t|_p} \Omega\left(\frac{|x_j|_p}{|t|_p}\right)$ ,  $x_j \in \mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , the last relation can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_t(x) &= \varphi(x) - \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \Omega(|y_1|_p) \varphi(x_1 - ty_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) dy_1 \\ &\quad \cdots - \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \Omega(|y_n|_p) \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n - ty_n) dy_n. \end{aligned}$$

According to Lemma 3.3,

$$h_{j,t}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \Omega(|y_j|_p) \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_j - ty_j, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n) dy_j \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^\rho} 0$$

as  $|t|_p \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . Thus  $\|\phi_t - \varphi\|_\rho \leq \|h_{1,t}\|_\rho + \cdots + \|h_{n,t}\|_\rho \rightarrow 0$  as  $|t|_p \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\square$

For  $n = 1$  and  $\rho = 2$  the statements of Lemmas 3.4, 3.5 coincide with the lemma from [47, IX.4.]

## 4. FRACTIONAL OPERATORS

**4.1. The Vladimirov operator.** Let us introduce a distribution from the space  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$

$$(4.1) \quad f_\alpha(z) = \frac{|z|_p^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma_p(\alpha)}, \quad \alpha \neq \mu_j, \quad \alpha \neq 1 + \mu_j, \quad z \in \mathbb{Q}_p,$$

called the *Riesz kernel* [47, VIII.2.], where  $\mu_j = \frac{2\pi i}{\ln p} j$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $|z|_p^{\alpha-1}$  is a homogeneous distribution of degree  $\pi_\alpha(z) = |z|_p^{\alpha-1}$  defined by (2.14), the  $\Gamma$ -function  $\Gamma_p(\alpha)$  is given by (2.18). The distribution  $f_\alpha(z)$  is an entire function

of the complex variable  $\alpha$  and has simple poles at the points  $\alpha = \mu_j$ ,  $\alpha = 1 + \mu_j$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

According to [47, VIII,(2.20)], we define  $f_0(\cdot)$  as a distribution from  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ :

$$(4.2) \quad f_0(z) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} f_\alpha(z) = \delta(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{Q}_p,$$

where the limit is understood in the weak sense.

Using [47, IX,(2.3)], we define  $f_1(\cdot)$  as a distribution from  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ :

$$(4.3) \quad f_1(z) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 1} f_\alpha(z) = -\frac{p-1}{\log p} \log |z|_p, \quad z \in \mathbb{Q}_p,$$

where the limit is understood in the weak sense.

It is easy to see that if  $\alpha \neq 1$  then the Riesz kernel  $f_\alpha(z)$  is a *homogeneous* distribution of degree  $\alpha - 1$ , and if  $\alpha = 1$  then the Riesz kernel is an *associated homogeneous* distribution of degree 0 and order 1 (see Definitions 2.1, 2.2).

It is well known that

$$(4.4) \quad f_\alpha(z) * f_\beta(z) = f_{\alpha+\beta}(z), \quad \alpha, \beta, \alpha + \beta \neq 1,$$

in the sense of the space  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  [47, VIII,(2.20),(3.8),(3.9)]. Formulas (4.4), (4.3), i.e., in fact, results of [47, IX.2], imply that

$$(4.5) \quad f_\alpha(z) * f_\beta(z) = f_{\alpha+\beta}(z), \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C},$$

in the sense of distributions from  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ .

Let  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ ,  $\alpha_j \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n$ . We denote by

$$(4.6) \quad f_\alpha(x) = f_{\alpha_1}(x_1) \times \dots \times f_{\alpha_n}(x_n),$$

the *multi-Riesz kernel*, where the one-dimensional Riesz kernel  $f_{\alpha_j}(x_j)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$  is defined by (4.1)–(4.3).

If  $\alpha_j \neq 1$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots$  then the Riesz kernel

$$f_\alpha(x) = \frac{|x_1|_p^{\alpha_1-1}}{\Gamma_p(\alpha_1)} \times \dots \times \frac{|x_n|_p^{\alpha_n-1}}{\Gamma_p(\alpha_n)}$$

is a *homogeneous* distribution of degree  $|\alpha| - n$  (see Definition 2.1.(b)).

If  $\alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_k = 1$ ,  $\alpha_{k+1}, \dots, \alpha_n \neq 1$  then

$$(4.7) \quad f_\alpha(x) = (-1)^k \frac{(p-1)^k}{\log^k p} \log |x_1|_p \times \dots \times \log |x_k|_p \\ \times \frac{|x_{k+1}|_p^{\alpha_{k+1}-1}}{\Gamma_p(\alpha_{k+1})} \times \dots \times \frac{|x_n|_p^{\alpha_n-1}}{\Gamma_p(\alpha_n)}.$$

Thus, if among all  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  there are  $k$  pieces such that  $= 1$  and  $n - k$  pieces such that  $\neq 1$  then the Riesz kernel  $f_\alpha(x)$  is an *associated homogeneous* distribution of degree  $|\alpha| - n$  and order  $k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, n$  (see Definition 2.2.(b)).

For example, if  $n = 2$  and  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1$  then we have  $f_{(1,1)}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{(p-1)^2}{\log^2 p} \log |x_1|_p \log |x_2|_p$ ,  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{Q}_p^2$  and

$$f_{(1,1)}(tx_1, tx_2) = \frac{(p-1)^2}{\log^2 p} \left( \log |x_1|_p \log |x_2|_p + (\log |x_1|_p + \log |x_2|_p) \log |t|_p + \log^2 |t|_p \right), \quad t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*.$$

Define the multi-dimensional Vladimirov operator of the first kind  $D_\times^\alpha$  :  $\phi(x) \rightarrow D_\times^\alpha \phi(x)$  as the convolution

$$(D_\times^\alpha \phi)(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f_{-\alpha}(x) * \phi(x)$$

$$(4.8) \quad = \langle f_{-\alpha_1}(x_1) \times \cdots \times f_{-\alpha_n}(x_n), \phi(x - \xi) \rangle, \quad x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n,$$

where  $\phi \in \Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Here  $D_\times^\alpha = D_{x_1}^{\alpha_1} \times \cdots \times D_{x_n}^{\alpha_n}$ , where  $D_{x_j}^{\alpha_j} = f_{-\alpha_j}(x_j) *$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

It is known that in the general case,  $(D_\times^\alpha \varphi)(x) \notin \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  for  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  [47, IX], i.e., the Bruhat–Schwartz space  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is not invariant under the operator  $D_\times^\alpha$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** *The Lizorkin space of the first kind  $\Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is invariant under the Vladimirov fractional operator  $D_\times^\alpha$ . Moreover,*

$$D_\times^\alpha(\Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)) = \Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

*Proof.* Taking into account formula [47, VIII,(2.1)]

$$(4.9) \quad F[f_{\alpha_j}(x_j)](\xi) = |\xi_j|_p^{-\alpha_j}, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

and (4.8), (2.10), we see that

$$F[D_\times^\alpha \phi](\xi) = |\xi_1|_p^{-\alpha_1} \times \cdots \times |\xi_n|_p^{-\alpha_n} F[\phi](\xi), \quad \phi \in \Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

Since  $F[\phi](\xi) \in \Psi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $|\xi_1|_p^{-\alpha_1} \times \cdots \times |\xi_n|_p^{-\alpha_n} F[\phi](\xi) \in \Psi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  for any  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$  then  $D_\times^\alpha \phi \in \Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , i.e.,  $D_\times^\alpha(\Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)) \subset \Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Moreover, any function from  $\Psi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  can be represented as  $\psi(\xi) = |\xi_1|_p^{\alpha_1} \times \cdots \times |\xi_n|_p^{\alpha_n} \psi_1(\xi)$ ,  $\psi_1 \in \Psi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . This implies that  $D_\times^\alpha(\Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)) = \Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .  $\square$

In view of (4.9), (2.10), formula (4.8) can be rewritten as

$$(4.10) \quad (D_\times^\alpha \phi)(x) = F^{-1} [|\xi_1|_p^{\alpha_1} \times \cdots \times |\xi_n|_p^{\alpha_n} F[\phi](\xi)](x), \quad \phi \in \Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

The operator  $D_\times^\alpha = f_{-\alpha}(x) *$  is called the operator of fractional partial differentiation of order  $|\alpha|$ , for  $\alpha_j > 0$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ ; the operator of fractional partial integration of order  $|\alpha|$ , for  $\alpha_j < 0$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ ; for  $\alpha_1 = \cdots = \alpha_n = 0$ ,  $D_\times^0 = \delta(x) *$  is the identity operator.

According to formulas (4.8), (2.5), we define the Vladimirov fractional operator  $D_\times^\alpha f$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}^n$  of a distribution  $f \in \Phi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  by the relation

$$(4.11) \quad \langle D_\times^\alpha f, \phi \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle f, D_\times^\alpha \phi \rangle, \quad \forall \phi \in \Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$



In view of (4.11) and Lemma 4.1,  $D_{\times}^{\alpha}(\Phi'_{\times}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)) = \Phi'_{\times}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Moreover, in view of (4.5), the family of operators  $D_{\times}^{\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}^n$  forms an Abelian group: if  $f \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  then

$$(4.12) \quad \begin{aligned} D_{\times}^{\alpha} D_{\times}^{\beta} f &= D_{\times}^{\beta} D_{\times}^{\alpha} f = D_{\times}^{\alpha+\beta} f, \\ D_{\times}^{\alpha} D_{\times}^{-\alpha} f &= f, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^n, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha + \beta = (\alpha_1 + \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_n + \beta_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .

**Example 4.1.** If  $\alpha_j > 0$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots$  then the fractional integration formula for the delta function holds

$$D_{\times}^{-\alpha} \delta(x) = \frac{|x_1|_p^{\alpha_1-1}}{\Gamma_p(\alpha_1)} \times \dots \times \frac{|x_n|_p^{\alpha_n-1}}{\Gamma_p(\alpha_n)}.$$

**4.2. The Taibleson operator.** Let us introduce the distribution from  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$

$$(4.13) \quad \kappa_{\alpha}(x) = \frac{|x|_p^{\alpha-n}}{\Gamma_p^{(n)}(\alpha)}, \quad \alpha \neq 0, n, \quad x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n,$$

called the multidimensional *Riesz kernel* [43, §2], [44, III.4.], where the function  $|x|_p$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n$  is given by (2.1). The Riesz kernel has a removable singularity at  $\alpha = 0$  and according to [43, §2], [44, III.4.], [47, VIII.2], we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \kappa_{\alpha}(x), \varphi(x) \rangle &= \frac{g_{\alpha}}{\Gamma_p^{(n)}(\alpha)} + \frac{1 - p^{-n}}{(1 - p^{-\alpha}) \Gamma_p^{(n)}(\alpha)} \varphi(0) \\ &= g_{\alpha} \frac{1 - p^{-\alpha}}{1 - p^{\alpha-n}} + \frac{1 - p^{-n}}{1 - p^{\alpha-n}} \varphi(0), \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n), \end{aligned}$$

where  $g_{\alpha}$  is an entire function in  $\alpha$ . Passing to the limit in the above relation, we obtain

$$\langle \kappa_0(x), \varphi(x) \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \langle \kappa_{\alpha}(x), \varphi(x) \rangle = \varphi(0), \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

Thus we define  $\kappa_0(\cdot)$  as a distribution from  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ :

$$(4.14) \quad \kappa_0(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \kappa_{\alpha}(x) = \delta(x).$$

Next, using (2.22), (4.13), and taking into account (3.3), we define  $\kappa_n(\cdot)$  as a distribution from the *Lizorkin space of distributions*  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \kappa_n(x), \phi \rangle &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow n} \langle \kappa_{\alpha}(x), \phi \rangle = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow n} \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} \frac{|x|_p^{\alpha-n}}{\Gamma_p^{(n)}(\alpha)} \phi(x) d^n x \\ &= - \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} (1 - p^{-n-\beta}) \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} \frac{|x|_p^{\beta} - 1}{p^{\beta} - 1} \phi(x) d^n x \\ &= - \frac{1 - p^{-n}}{\log p} \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} \log |x|_p \phi(x) d^n x, \quad \forall \phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n), \end{aligned}$$

where  $|\alpha - n| \leq 1$ . Similarly to the one-dimensional case [47, IX.2], the passage to the limit under the integral sign is justified by the Lebesgue dominated theorem [47, IV.4]. Thus,

$$(4.15) \quad \kappa_n(x) \stackrel{def}{=} \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow n} \kappa_\alpha(x) = -\frac{1 - p^{-n}}{\log p} \log |x|_p.$$

Thus the Riesz kernel  $\kappa_\alpha(x)$  is well defined distribution from the Lizorkin space  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ .

According to Definitions 2.1.(b) and 2.2.(b), if  $\alpha \neq n$  then  $\kappa_\alpha(x)$  is a *homogeneous* distribution of degree  $\alpha - n$ , and if  $\alpha = n$  then  $\kappa_\alpha(x)$  is an *associated homogeneous* distribution of degree 0 and order 1.

With the help of (2.25), (4.14), we obtain the formulas [43, (\*\*)], [44, III,(4.6)], [47, VIII,(4.9),(4.10)]:

$$(4.16) \quad \kappa_\alpha(x) * \kappa_\beta(x) = \kappa_{\alpha+\beta}(x), \quad \alpha, \beta, \alpha + \beta \neq n,$$

which holds in the sense of the space  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Taking into account formula (4.15), it is easy to see that

$$(4.17) \quad \kappa_\alpha(x) * \kappa_\beta(x) = \kappa_{\alpha+\beta}(x), \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C},$$

in the sense of the Lizorkin space  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .

Define the multi-dimensional Taibleson operator in the Lizorkin space  $\phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  as the convolution:

$$(4.18) \quad (D_x^\alpha \phi)(x) \stackrel{def}{=} \kappa_{-\alpha}(x) * \phi(x) = \langle \kappa_{-\alpha}(x), \phi(x - \xi) \rangle, \quad x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n,$$

$\phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** *The Lizorkin space of the second kind  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is invariant under the Taibleson fractional operator  $D_x^\alpha$  and  $D_x^\alpha(\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)) = \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .*

*Proof.* The proof of Lemma 4.2 is carried out in the same way as the proof of Lemma 4.1.

In view of formula (2.25),  $F[\kappa_\alpha(x)](\xi) = |\xi|_p^{-\alpha}$ . Consequently, using (2.10), we have

$$F[D_x^\alpha \phi](\xi) = |\xi|_p^{-\alpha} F[\phi](\xi), \quad \phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

Thus  $F[\phi](\xi), |\xi|_p^{-\alpha} F[\phi](\xi) \in \Psi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $D_x^\alpha \phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . That is  $D_x^\alpha(\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)) \subset \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Since any function from  $\Psi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  can be represented as  $\psi(\xi) = |\xi|_p^\alpha \psi_1(\xi)$ ,  $\psi_1 \in \Psi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , we have  $D_x^\alpha(\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)) = \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .  $\square$

In view of (2.25), (2.10), formula (4.18) can be represented in the form

$$(4.19) \quad (D_x^\alpha \phi)(x) = F^{-1} [|\xi|_p^\alpha F[\phi](\xi)](x), \quad \phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

According to (4.18), (2.5), we define  $D^\alpha f$  of a distribution  $f \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  by the relation

$$(4.20) \quad \langle D_x^\alpha f, \phi \rangle \stackrel{def}{=} \langle f, D_x^\alpha \phi \rangle, \quad \forall \phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

It is clear that  $D_x^\alpha(\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)) = \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and the family of operators  $D_x^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  have group properties of the form (4.12) on the space of distributions  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .

**Example 4.2.** If  $\alpha > 0$  then the fractional integration formula for the delta function holds

$$D^{-\alpha}\delta(x) = \frac{|x|_p^{\alpha-n}}{\Gamma_p^{(n)}(\alpha)}.$$

**Remark 4.1.** In [47, IX.5.], the orthonormal complete basis in  $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  of eigenfunctions of Vladimirov's operator  $D^\alpha = f_{-\alpha}*$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  was constructed. Another orthonormal complete basis in  $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  of eigenfunctions of the operator  $D^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha > 0$

$$(4.21) \quad \Theta_{\gamma ja}(x) = p^{-\gamma/2} \chi_p(p^{-1}j(p^\gamma x - a)x) \Omega(|p^\gamma x - a|_p), \quad x \in \mathbb{Q}_p,$$

$\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a \in I_p = \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, p-1$ , was later constructed by S. V. Kozyrev in [30]. Here elements of the group  $I_p = \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p$  can be represented in the form

$$a = p^{-\gamma}(a_0 + a_1 p^1 + \dots + a_{\gamma-1} p^{\gamma-1}), \quad \gamma \in \mathbb{N},$$

where  $a_j = 0, 1, \dots, p-1$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, \gamma-1$ . Thus

$$(4.22) \quad D^\alpha \Theta_{\gamma ja}(x) = p^{\alpha(1-\gamma)} \Theta_{\gamma ja}(x), \quad \alpha > 0.$$

Since, according to [47, IX,(5.7),(5.8)], [30],  $\int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \Theta_{\gamma ja}(x) dx = 0$ , the eigenfunctions  $\Theta_{\gamma ja}(x)$  of Vladimirov's operator  $D^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  belong to the Lizorkin space  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  (see Lemma 3.1). Since the Lizorkin space is invariant under the Vladimirov operator,  $\Theta_{\gamma ja}(x)$  are also eigenfunctions of Vladimirov's operator  $D^\alpha$  for  $\alpha < 0$ , i.e., relation (4.22) holds for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**4.3.  $p$ -Adic Laplacians.** By analogy with the “ $\mathbb{C}$ -case” [40], [41], and the  $p$ -adic case [21], [47, X.1, Example 2], using the fractional operators one can introduce the  $p$ -adic Laplacians.

The Laplacian of the first kind is an operator

$$-\widehat{\Delta}f(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{k=1}^n (D_{x_k}^2 f)(x), \quad f \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$$

with the symbol  $-\sum_{k=1}^n |\xi_k|_p^2$ ,  $\xi_k \in \mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ; the Laplacian of the second kind is an operator

$$-\Delta f(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (D_x^2 f)(x), \quad f \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

with the symbol  $-|\xi|_p^2$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n$ . Moreover, one can define powers of the Laplacian by the formula

$$(-\Delta)^{\alpha/2} f(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (D_x^\alpha f)(x), \quad f \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n), \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{C}.$$

## 5. PSEUDO-DIFFERENTIAL OPERATORS AND EQUATIONS.

Similarly to the representation (4.19), one can consider a class of pseudo-differential operators in the Lizorkin space of the test functions  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$

$$(A\phi)(x) = F^{-1}[\mathcal{A}(\xi) F[\phi](\xi)](x)$$

$$(5.1) \quad = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} \chi_p((y-x) \cdot \xi) \mathcal{A}(\xi) \phi(y) d^n \xi d^n y, \quad \phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$$

with symbols  $\mathcal{A}(\xi) \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n \setminus \{0\})$ .

In view of Subsec. 3.2, functions  $F[\phi](\xi)$  and  $\mathcal{A}(\xi)F[\phi](\xi)$  belong to  $\Psi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , and, consequently,  $(A\phi)(x) \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Thus the pseudo-differential operators (5.1) are well defined and the Lizorkin space  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is invariant under them.

If we define a conjugate pseudo-differential operator  $A^T$  as

$$(5.2) \quad (A^T \phi)(x) = F^{-1}[\mathcal{A}(-\xi) F[\phi](\xi)](x) = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} \chi_p(-x \cdot \xi) \mathcal{A}(-\xi) F[\phi](\xi) d^n \xi$$

then one can define operator  $A$  in the Lizorkin space of distributions: for  $f \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  we have

$$(5.3) \quad \langle Af, \phi \rangle = \langle f, A^T \phi \rangle, \quad \forall \phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

It is clear that

$$(5.4) \quad Af = F^{-1}[\mathcal{A} F[f]] \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n),$$

i.e., the Lizorkin space of distributions  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is invariant under pseudo-differential operators  $A$ .

If  $A, B$  are pseudo-differential operators with symbols  $\mathcal{A}(\xi), \mathcal{B}(\xi) \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n \setminus \{0\})$ , respectively, then the operator  $AB$  is well defined and represented by the formula

$$(AB)f = F^{-1}[\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B} F[f]] \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

If  $\mathcal{A}(\xi) \neq 0$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n \setminus \{0\}$  then we define the inverse pseudo-differential by the formula

$$A^{-1}f = F^{-1}[\mathcal{A}^{-1} F[f]], \quad f \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

Thus the family of pseudo-differential operators  $A$  with symbols  $\mathcal{A}(\xi) \neq 0$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n \setminus \{0\}$  forms an Abelian group.

If the symbol  $\mathcal{A}(\xi)$  of the operator  $A$  is an *associated homogeneous* function then the operator  $A$  is called an *associated homogeneous pseudo-differential operator*.

According to formulas (4.19), (4.13)–(4.15), and Definitions 2.1, 2.2 the operator  $D_x^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \neq -n$  is a *homogeneous* pseudo-differential operator of degree  $\alpha$  with the symbol  $\mathcal{A}(\xi) = |\xi|_p^\alpha$  and  $D_x^{-n}$  is a *homogeneous* pseudo-differential operator of degree  $-n$  and order 1 with the symbol  $\mathcal{A}(\xi) = P(|\xi|_p^{-n})$  (see (2.24)).

Let us consider a pseudo-differential equation

$$(5.5) \quad Af = g, \quad g \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n),$$

where  $A$  is a pseudo-differential operator (5.1),  $f$  is the desired distribution.

**Theorem 5.1.** *If the symbol of a pseudo-differential operator  $A$  is such that  $\mathcal{A}(\xi) \neq 0$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n \setminus \{0\}$  then the equation (5.5) has the unique solution*

$$f(x) = F^{-1} \left[ \frac{F[g](\xi)}{\mathcal{A}(\xi)} \right] (x) = (A^{-1}g)(x) \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

*Proof.* Applying the Fourier transform to the left-hand and right-hand sides of equation  $Af = g$ , in view of representation (5.4), we obtain that  $\mathcal{A}(\xi)F[f](\xi) = F[g](\xi)$ . Since according to Subsec. 3.2,  $F[\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)] = \Psi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ ,  $F[\Psi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)] = \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , and  $\mathcal{A}(\xi)$  is a multiplier in  $\Psi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , we have  $F[f](\xi) = \mathcal{A}^{-1}(\xi)F[g](\xi) \in \Psi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Thus  $f(x) = F^{-1}[\mathcal{A}^{-1}(\xi)F[g](\xi)](x) = (A^{-1}g)(x) \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is a solution of the problem (5.5).

Now we study solutions of the homogeneous problem (5.6). Let  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $Af = 0$ , i.e., according to (5.3),  $\langle Af, \phi \rangle = \langle f, A^T \phi \rangle = 0$ , for all  $\phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Since  $A^T(\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)) = \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , we have  $\langle f, \phi \rangle = 0$ , for all  $\phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , and consequently,  $f \in \Phi^\perp$  (see Proposition 3.2). Thus the solutions of the homogeneous problem (5.5) are indistinguishable as elements of the space  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .  $\square$

Let  $P_N(z) = \sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^k$  be a polynomial, where  $a_k \in \mathbb{C}$  are constants. Let us consider the equation

$$(5.6) \quad P_N(D_x^\alpha) f = g, \quad g \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n),$$

where  $(D_x^\alpha)^k \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} D_x^{\alpha k}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $f$  is the desired distribution.

**Theorem 5.2.** *If  $P_N(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z > 0$  then equation (5.6) has the unique solution*

$$(5.7) \quad f(x) = F^{-1} \left[ \frac{F[g](\xi)}{P_N(|\xi|_p^\alpha)} \right] (x) \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

*In particular, the unique solution of the equation*

$$D_x^\alpha f = g, \quad g \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n),$$

*is given by the formula  $f = D_x^{-\alpha} g \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .*

*Proof.* According to formulas (2.23)–(2.25), (4.13)–(4.15),

$$F[\kappa_\alpha(x)] = |\xi|_p^{-\alpha}, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$$

in  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Consequently, applying the Fourier transform to the left-hand and right-hand sides of relation (5.6), we obtain (5.7). Here we must take into account the fact that  $\frac{1}{P_N(|\xi|_p^\alpha)}$  is a multiplier in  $\Psi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Thus (5.7) is the solution of the problem (5.6).

In view of the proof of Theorem 5.1, the homogeneous problem (5.6) has only a trivial solution.  $\square$

In a similar way we can prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.3.** *If  $P_N(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z > 0$  then the equation*

$$P_N(D_\times^\alpha) f = g, \quad g \in \Phi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n),$$

$\alpha \in \mathbb{C}^n$  has the unique solution

$$f(x) = F^{-1} \left[ \frac{F[g](\xi)}{P_N(|\xi_1|_p^{\alpha_1} \cdots |\xi_n|_p^{\alpha_n})} \right] (x) \in \Phi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

In particular, the unique solution of the equation

$$D_\times^\alpha f = g, \quad g \in \Phi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n),$$

is given by formula  $f = D_\times^{-\alpha} g \in \Phi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .

Now we prove an analog of the statement for the Vladimirov fractional operator [47, IX.1, Example 4].

**Proposition 5.1.** *Let  $A$  be a pseudo-differential operator with a symbol  $\mathcal{A}(\xi)$  and  $0 \neq z \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n$ . Then the additive character  $\chi_p(z \cdot x)$  is an eigenfunction of the operator  $A$  with the eigenvalue  $\mathcal{A}(-z)$ , i.e.,*

$$A\chi_p(z \cdot x) = \mathcal{A}(-z)\chi_p(z \cdot x).$$

*Proof.* Since  $F[\chi_p(z \cdot x)] = \delta(\xi + z)$ ,  $z \neq 0$ , we have  $\mathcal{A}(\xi)\delta(\xi + z) = \mathcal{A}(-z)\delta(\xi + z)$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} A\chi_p(z \cdot x) &= F^{-1}[\mathcal{A}(\xi)F[\chi_p(z \cdot x)](\xi)](x) \\ &= \mathcal{A}(-z)F^{-1}[\delta(\xi + z)](x) = \mathcal{A}(-z)\chi_p(z \cdot x). \end{aligned}$$

□

## 6. DISTRIBUTIONAL QUASI-ASYMPTOTICS.

We recall some facts from our papers [26], [27], where we introduced the notion of the *quasi-asymptotics* [15], [46] adapted to the  $p$ -adic case.

**Definition 6.1.** ([26], [27]) A continuous complex valued function  $\rho(z)$  on the multiplicative group  $\mathbb{Q}_p^*$  such that for any  $z \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$  the limit

$$\lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho(tz)}{\rho(t)} = C(z)$$

exists is called an *automodel* (or *regular varying*) function.

It is easy to see that the function  $C(z)$  satisfies the functional equation  $C(ab) = C(a)C(b)$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$ . According to [20, Ch.II, §1.4.], [47, III.2.], the solution of this equation is a multiplicative character  $\pi_\alpha$  of the field  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  defined by (2.11), (2.12), i.e.,

$$(6.1) \quad C(z) = |z|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*.$$

In this case we say that an *automodel* function  $\rho(x)$  has the degree  $\pi_\alpha$ . In particular, if  $\pi_\alpha(z) = |z|_p^{\alpha-1}$  we say that the *automodel* function has the degree  $\alpha - 1$ .

If an *automodel* function  $\rho(t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$  has the degree  $\pi_\alpha$  then the *automodel* function  $|t|_p^\beta \rho(t)$  has the degree  $\pi_\alpha \pi_0^{-\beta} = \pi_1(t) |t|_p^{\alpha+\beta}$ , where  $\pi_0(t) = |t|_p^{-1}$ .

For example, the functions  $|t|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(t)$  and  $|t|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(t) \log_p^m |t|_p$  are *automodel* of degree  $\pi_\alpha$ .

**Definition 6.2.** ([26], [27]) Let  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . If there exists an *automodel* function  $\rho(t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$  of degree  $\pi_\alpha$  such that

$$\frac{f(tx)}{\rho(t)} \rightarrow g(x) \not\equiv 0, \quad |t|_p \rightarrow \infty, \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n).$$

then we say that the distribution  $f$  has the *quasi-asymptotics*  $g(x)$  of degree  $\pi_\alpha$  at infinity with respect to  $\rho(t)$ , and write

$$f(x) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}'}{\sim} g(x), \quad |x|_p \rightarrow \infty \quad (\rho(t)).$$

If for any  $\alpha$  we have

$$\frac{f(tx)}{|t|_p^\alpha} \rightarrow 0, \quad |t|_p \rightarrow \infty, \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$$

then we say that the distribution  $f$  has a *quasi-asymptotics* of degree  $-\infty$  at infinity and write  $f(x) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}'}{\sim} 0$ ,  $|x|_p \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Lemma 6.1.** ([26], [27]) Let  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . If  $f(x) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}'}{\sim} g(x) \not\equiv 0$ , as  $|x|_p \rightarrow \infty$  with respect to the *automodel* function  $\rho(t)$  of degree  $\pi_\alpha$  then  $g(x)$  is a homogeneous distribution of degree  $\pi_\alpha$  (with respect to Definition 2.1.(b)).

*Proof.* This lemma is proved by repeating the corresponding assertion from the book [46] practically word for word. Let  $a \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$ . In view of Definition 6.1 and (6.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle g(ax), \varphi(x) \rangle &= \lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{f(tax)}{\rho(t)}, \varphi(x) \right\rangle \\ &= \pi_\alpha(a) \lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{f(tax)}{\rho(ta)}, \varphi(x) \right\rangle = \pi_\alpha(a) \langle g(x), \varphi(x) \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $a \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$ ,  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Thus  $g(ax) = \pi_\alpha(a)g(x)$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$ .  $\square$

For  $n = 1$ , as it follows from the theorem describing all one-dimensional *homogeneous* distributions [20, Ch.II,§2.3.], [47, VIII.1.], and Lemma 6.1, if  $f(x) \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  has the quasi-asymptotics of degree  $\pi_\alpha$  at infinity then

$$(6.2) \quad f(x) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}'}{\sim} g(x) = \begin{cases} C \pi_\alpha(x), & \pi_\alpha \neq \pi_0 = |x|_p^{-1}, \\ C \delta(x), & \pi_\alpha = \pi_0 = |x|_p^{-1}, \end{cases} \quad |x|_p \rightarrow \infty,$$

where  $C$  is a constant, and the distribution  $\pi_\alpha(x)$  is defined by (2.14).

**Definition 6.3.** ([26], [27]) Let  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . If there exists an *automodel* function  $\rho(t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$  of degree  $\pi_\alpha$  such that

$$\frac{f\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)}{\rho(t)} \rightarrow g(x) \not\equiv 0, \quad |t|_p \rightarrow \infty, \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$$

then we say that the distribution  $f$  has the *quasi-asymptotics*  $g(x)$  of degree  $(\pi_\alpha)^{-1}$  at zero with respect to  $\rho(t)$ , and write

$$f(x) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}'}{\sim} g(x), \quad |x|_p \rightarrow 0 \quad (\rho(t)).$$

If for any  $\alpha$  we have

$$\frac{f\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)}{|t|_p^\alpha} \rightarrow 0, \quad |t|_p \rightarrow \infty, \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$$

then we say that the distribution  $f$  has a *quasi-asymptotics* of degree  $-\infty$  at zero, and write  $f(x) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}'}{\sim} 0$ ,  $|x|_p \rightarrow 0$ .

**Example 6.1.** Let  $f_m \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  be an *associated homogeneous* (in the wide sense) distribution of degree  $\pi_\alpha(x)$  and order  $m$  defined by (2.16), (2.17). In view of Definition 2.2, we have the asymptotic formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} f_m(tx) &= \pi_1(t)|t|_p^{\alpha-1}f_m(x) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^m \pi_1(t)|t|_p^{\alpha-1} \log_p^j |t|_p f_{m-j}(x), \quad |t|_p \rightarrow \infty, \\ f_m\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) &= \pi_1^{-1}(t)|t|_p^{-\alpha+1}f_m(x) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^m (-1)^j \pi_1^{-1}(t)|t|_p^{-\alpha+1} \log_p^j |t|_p f_{m-j}(x), \quad |t|_p \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Here the coefficients of the *leading term* of both asymptotics are homogeneous distributions  $f_0$  and  $(-1)^m f_0$  of degree  $\pi_\alpha(x)$  defined by the relation from Definition 2.2.

According to the last relations and Definitions 6.2, 6.3, one can easily see that

$$\begin{aligned} f_m(x) &\stackrel{\mathcal{D}'}{\sim} f_0(x), & |x|_p \rightarrow \infty & \quad (|t|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(t) \log_p^m |t|_p), \\ f_m(x) &\stackrel{\mathcal{D}'}{\sim} (-1)^m f_0(x), & |x|_p \rightarrow 0 & \quad (|t|_p^{-\alpha+1} \pi_1^{-1}(t) \log_p^m |t|_p). \end{aligned}$$

## 7. THE TAUBERIAN THEOREMS

**Theorem 7.1.** ([27]) A distribution  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  has a *quasi-asymptotics* of degree  $\pi_\alpha$  at infinity with respect to the automodel function  $\rho(t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$ , i.e.,

$$f(x) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}'}{\sim} g(x), \quad |x|_p \rightarrow \infty \quad (\rho(t))$$



if and only if its Fourier transform has a quasi-asymptotics of degree  $\pi_\alpha^{-1}\pi_0^n = \pi_{\alpha+n}^{-1}$  at zero with respect to the automodel function  $|t|_p^n \rho(t)$ , i.e.,

$$F[f(x)](\xi) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}'}{\sim} F[g(x)](\xi), \quad |\xi|_p \rightarrow 0 \quad (|t|_p^n \rho(t)).$$

*Proof.* Let us prove the necessity. Let  $f(x) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}'}{\sim} g(x)$ ,  $|x|_p \rightarrow \infty$  ( $\rho(t)$ ), i.e.,

$$(7.1) \quad \lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{f(tx)}{\rho(t)}, \varphi(x) \right\rangle = \langle g(x), \varphi(x) \rangle, \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n),$$

where  $\rho(t)$  is an automodel function of degree  $\pi_\alpha$ . In view of formula (2.8),  $F[f(x)](\frac{\xi}{t}) = |t|_p^n F[f(tx)](\xi)$ ,  $x, \xi \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$ , we have

$$\left\langle F[f(x)]\left(\frac{\xi}{t}\right), \varphi(\xi) \right\rangle = |t|_p^n \langle F[f(tx)](\xi), \varphi(\xi) \rangle = |t|_p^n \langle f(tx), F[\varphi(\xi)](x) \rangle,$$

$\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Hence, taking into account relation (7.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{F[f(x)](\frac{\xi}{t})}{|t|_p^n \rho(t)}, \varphi(\xi) \right\rangle &= \lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{f(tx)}{\rho(t)}, F[\varphi(\xi)](x) \right\rangle \\ &= \langle g(x), F[\varphi(\xi)](x) \rangle = \langle F[g(x)](\xi), \varphi(\xi) \rangle, \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n), \end{aligned}$$

i.e., the distribution  $F[f(x)](\xi)$  has the quasi-asymptotics  $F[g(x)](\xi)$  of degree  $\pi_{\alpha+n}^{-1}$  at zero with respect to  $|t|_p^n \rho(t)$ .

The sufficiency can be proved similarly.  $\square$

For  $n = 1$  Theorem 7.1, Lemma 6.1, and formula (4.9) imply the following corollary.

**Corollary 7.1.** *A distribution  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  has a quasi-asymptotics of degree  $\pi_\alpha(x)$  at infinity, i.e.,*

$$(7.2) \quad f(x) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}'}{\sim} g(x) = \begin{cases} C|x|_p^{\alpha-1}\pi_1(x), & \pi_\alpha \neq \pi_0 = |x|_p^{-1}, \\ C\delta(x), & \pi_\alpha = \pi_0 = |x|_p^{-1}, \end{cases} \quad |x|_p \rightarrow \infty,$$

if and only if its Fourier transform  $F[f]$  has a quasi-asymptotics of degree  $\pi_{\alpha+1}^{-1}(\xi)$  at zero, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} F[f(x)](\xi) &\stackrel{\mathcal{D}'}{\sim} F[g(x)](\xi) \\ &= \begin{cases} C\Gamma_p(\pi_\alpha)|\xi|_p^{-\alpha}\pi_1^{-1}(\xi), & \pi_\alpha \neq \pi_0 = |x|_p^{-1}, \\ C, & \pi_\alpha = \pi_0 = |x|_p^{-1}, \end{cases} \quad |\xi|_p \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

where the distribution  $\pi_\alpha(x) = |x|_p^{\alpha-1}\pi_1(x)$  is given by (2.14).

**Theorem 7.2.** *Let  $f \in \Phi'_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Then*

$$f(x) \stackrel{\Phi'_\times}{\sim} g(x), \quad |x|_p \rightarrow \infty \quad (\rho(t))$$

if and only if

$$D_\times^\beta f(x) \stackrel{\Phi'_\times}{\sim} D_\times^\beta g(x), \quad |x|_p \rightarrow \infty \quad (|t|_p^{|\beta|}\rho(t)),$$

where  $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $|\beta| = \beta_1 + \dots + \beta_n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\beta_j \neq -1$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ . In this case the Riesz kernel  $f_{-\beta}(x)$  is a *homogeneous* distribution of degree  $|\beta| - n$ . According to Lemma 4.1 and formulas (4.6), (4.8), (4.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (D_{\times}^{\beta} f)(tx), \phi(x) \rangle &= \langle (f * f_{-\beta})(tx), \phi(x) \rangle \\ &= |t|_p^{-n} \left\langle f(x), \left\langle f_{-\beta}(y), \phi\left(\frac{x+y}{t}\right) \right\rangle \right\rangle = |t|_p^n \langle f(tx), \langle f_{-\beta}(ty), \phi(x+y) \rangle \rangle \\ &= |t|_p^{|\beta|} \langle f(tx), \langle f_{-\beta}(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle \rangle = |t|_p^{|\beta|} \langle f(tx), (D_{\times}^{\beta} \phi)(x) \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\phi \in \Phi_{\times}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Thus

$$\left\langle \frac{(D_{\times}^{\beta} f)(tx)}{|t|_p^{|\beta|} \rho(t)}, \phi(x) \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{f(tx)}{\rho(t)}, (D_{\times}^{\beta} \phi)(x) \right\rangle.$$

Next, passing to the limit in the above relation, as  $|t|_p \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{(D_{\times}^{\beta} f)(tx)}{|t|_p^{|\beta|} \rho(t)}, \phi(x) \right\rangle = \lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{f(tx)}{\rho(t)}, (D_{\times}^{\beta} \phi)(x) \right\rangle$$

That is,  $\lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(D_{\times}^{\beta} f)(tx)}{|t|_p^{|\beta|} \rho(t)} = D_{\times}^{\beta} g(x)$  in  $\Phi'_{\times}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  if and only if  $\lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(tx)}{\rho(t)} = g(x)$  in  $\Phi'_{\times}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Thus this case of the theorem is proved.

Consider the case where among all  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n$  there are  $k$  pieces such that  $= -1$  and  $n - k$  pieces such that  $\neq -1$ . In this case the Riesz kernel  $f_{-\beta}(x)$  is an *associated homogeneous* distribution of degree  $|\beta| - n$  and order  $k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, n$ . Let  $\beta_1 = \dots = \beta_k = -1$ ,  $\beta_{k+1}, \dots, \beta_n \neq -1$ . Then according to (4.7),

$$\begin{aligned} f_{-\beta}(ty) &= |t|_p^{|\beta| - n} (-1)^k \frac{(p-1)^k}{\log^k p} (\log |y_1|_p + \log |t|_p) \times \\ &\quad \dots \times (\log |y_k|_p + \log |t|_p) \times \frac{|y_{k+1}|_p^{-\beta_{k+1}-1}}{\Gamma_p(-\beta_{k+1})} \times \dots \times \frac{|y_n|_p^{-\beta_n-1}}{\Gamma_p(-\beta_n)} \\ &= |t|_p^{|\beta| - n} f_{-\beta}(y) \\ &\quad + |t|_p^{|\beta| - n} (-1)^k \frac{(p-1)^k}{\log^k p} \frac{|y_{k+1}|_p^{-\beta_{k+1}-1}}{\Gamma_p(-\beta_{k+1})} \times \dots \times \frac{|y_n|_p^{-\beta_n-1}}{\Gamma_p(-\beta_n)} \\ &\quad \times \left( \left( \log |y_2|_p \times \dots \times \log |y_k|_p + \dots + \log |y_1|_p \times \dots \times \log |y_{k-1}|_p \right) \log |t|_p \right. \\ (7.3) \quad &\quad \left. + \dots + \left( \log |y_1|_p + \dots + \log |y_k|_p \right) \log^{k-1} |t|_p + \log^k |t|_p \right). \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to verify that in view of characterization (3.1),

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f_{-\beta}(ty), \phi(x+y) \rangle &= |t|_p^{|\beta| - n} \langle f_{-\beta}(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle \\ (7.4) \quad &= |t|_p^{|\beta| - n} (D_{\times}^{\beta} \phi)(x), \quad \phi \in \Phi_{\times}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n). \end{aligned}$$

For example, taking into account (3.1), we obtain

$$\left\langle \times_{j=2}^k \log |x_j - y_j|_p \times \times_{i=k+1}^n |x_i - y_i|_p^{-\beta_i-1}, \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \phi(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) dy_1 \right\rangle = 0,$$

for all  $\phi \in \Phi_\times(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . In a similar way, one can prove that all terms in (7.3), with the exception of  $|t|_p^{-|\beta|-n} f_{-\beta}(y)$ , *do not give any contribution* to the functional  $\langle f_{-\beta}(ty), \phi(x+y) \rangle$ , where  $\beta_1 = \dots = \beta_k = -1$ ,  $\beta_{k+1}, \dots, \beta_n \neq -1$ . Thus repeating the above calculations almost word for word and using (7.4), we prove this case of the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 7.3.** *Let  $f \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Then*

$$f(x) \overset{\Phi'}{\sim} g(x), \quad |x|_p \rightarrow \infty \quad (\rho(t))$$

*if and only if*

$$D^\beta f(x) \overset{\Phi'}{\sim} D^\beta g(x), \quad |x|_p \rightarrow \infty \quad (|t|_p^{-\beta} \rho(t)),$$

where  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\beta \neq -n$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ . Since the Riesz kernel  $\kappa_{-\beta}(x)$  is a *homogeneous* distribution of degree  $-\beta - n$ , according to Lemma 4.2 and formulas (4.13), (4.18), (4.20), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (D^\beta f)(tx), \phi(x) \rangle &= \langle (f * \kappa_{-\beta})(tx), \phi(x) \rangle \\ &= |t|_p^{-n} \left\langle f(x), \left\langle \kappa_{-\beta}(y), \phi\left(\frac{x+y}{t}\right) \right\rangle \right\rangle = |t|_p^n \langle f(tx), \langle \kappa_{-\beta}(ty), \phi(x+y) \rangle \rangle \\ &= |t|_p^{-\beta} \langle f(tx), \langle \kappa_{-\beta}(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle \rangle = |t|_p^{-\beta} \langle f(tx), (D^\beta \phi)(x) \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .

Passing to the limit in the above relation, as  $|t|_p \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{(D^\beta f)(tx)}{|t|_p^{-\beta} \rho(t)}, \phi(x) \right\rangle = \lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{f(tx)}{\rho(t)}, (D^\beta \phi)(x) \right\rangle$$

Thus this case of the theorem is proved.

Let  $\beta = -n$ . In this case the Riesz kernel  $\kappa_n(x)$  is an *associated homogeneous* distribution of degree 0 and order 1. According to (4.15), we have

$$\kappa_n(ty) = -\frac{1-p^{-n}}{\log p} \log |y|_p - \frac{1-p^{-n}}{\log p} \log |t|_p.$$

In view of (3.3),

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \kappa_n(ty), \phi(x+y) \rangle &= \langle \kappa_n(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle \\ &= -\frac{1-p^{-n}}{\log p} \log |t|_p \langle 1, \phi(x+y) \rangle = (D^{-n} \phi)(x), \quad \phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n). \end{aligned}$$

Thus repeating the above calculations almost word for word and using the last relation, we prove this case of the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 7.4.** *A distribution  $f \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  has a quasi-asymptotics at infinity with respect to an automodel function  $\rho(t)$  of degree  $\pi_\alpha$  if and only if there exists a positive integer  $N > -\alpha + 1$  such that*

$$\lim_{|x|_p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{D^{-N}f(x)}{|x|_p^N \rho(x)} = A \neq 0,$$

*i.e., the (fractional) primitive  $D^{-N}f(x)$  of order  $N$  has an asymptotics at infinity (understood in the usual sense) of degree  $\pi_{\alpha+N}$ .*

*Proof.* By setting  $\beta = -N$ ,  $N > -\alpha + 1$  in Theorem 7.2, we obtain that relation (7.2) holds if and only if

$$(7.5) \quad D^{-N}f(x) \overset{\Phi'}{\sim} D^{-N}g(x) = C \begin{cases} D^{-N}(|x|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(x)), & \pi_\alpha \neq \pi_0, \\ D^{-N}(\delta(x)), & \pi_\alpha = \pi_0, \end{cases}$$

as  $|x|_p \rightarrow \infty$  ( $|t|_p^N \rho(t)$ ), where  $\pi_0 = |x|_p^{-1}$ .

If  $\pi_\alpha \neq \pi_0 = |x|_p^{-1}$ , with the help of formulas (2.20), (2.21), (4.5), we find that

$$(7.6) \quad D^{-N}g(x) = C \frac{|x|_p^{N-1}}{\Gamma_p(N)} * (|x|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(x)) = C \frac{\Gamma_p(\pi_\alpha)}{\Gamma_p(\pi_{\alpha+N})} |x|_p^{\alpha+N-1} \pi_1(x),$$

where the  $\Gamma$ -functions are given by (2.19), (2.18). If  $\pi_\alpha = \pi_0 = |x|_p^{-1}$  then

$$(7.7) \quad D^{-N}g(x) = C \frac{|x|_p^{N-1}}{\Gamma_p(N)} * \delta(x) = C \frac{|x|_p^{N-1}}{\Gamma_p(N)}.$$

Formulas (7.5), (7.6), (7.7) imply that

$$\lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{(D^{-N}f)(tx)}{|t|_p^N \rho(t)}, \phi(x) \right\rangle = C \frac{\Gamma_p(\pi_\alpha)}{\Gamma_p(\pi_{\alpha+N})} \langle |x|_p^{\alpha+N-1} \pi_1(x), \phi(x) \rangle,$$

for all  $\phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ . Since  $\alpha + N - 1 > 0$ , we have

$$(7.8) \quad \lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(D^{-N}f)(tx)}{|t|_p^N \rho(t)} = C \frac{\Gamma_p(\pi_\alpha)}{\Gamma_p(\pi_{\alpha+N})} |x|_p^{\alpha+N-1} \pi_1(x).$$

By using Definition 6.1 and formula (6.1), relation (7.8) can be rewritten in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} A &= C \frac{\Gamma_p(\pi_\alpha)}{\Gamma_p(\pi_{\alpha+N})} = \lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(D^{-N}f)(tx)}{|t|_p^N \rho(t) |x|_p^{\alpha+N-1} \pi_1(x)} \\ &= \lim_{|tx|_p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(D^{-N}f)(tx)}{|tx|_p^N \rho(tx)} \lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho(tx)}{|x|_p^{\alpha-1} \pi_1(x) \rho(t)} = \lim_{|y|_p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(D^{-N}f)(y)}{|y|_p^N \rho(y)}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 7.5.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}(\xi) \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n \setminus \{0\})$  be the symbol of a homogeneous pseudo-differential operator  $A$  of degree  $\pi_\beta$ , and  $f \in \Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Then*

$$f(x) \overset{\Phi'}{\sim} g(x), \quad |x|_p \rightarrow \infty \quad (\rho(t))$$

if and only if

$$(Af)(x) \stackrel{\Phi'}{\sim} (Ag)(x), \quad |x|_p \rightarrow \infty \quad (\pi_\beta^{-1}(t)\rho(t)).$$

*Proof.* Since the Lizorkin space  $\Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is invariant under the pseudo-differential operator  $A$  (see Sec. 5), according to formulas (5.4), (5.2), and (2.8), (2.13), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (Af)(tx), \phi(x) \rangle &= |t|_p^{-n} \left\langle f(x), A^T \phi\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) \right\rangle \\ &= |t|_p^{-n} \left\langle f(x), F^{-1}[\mathcal{A}(-\xi)F[\phi\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)](\xi)](x) \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi_\beta(t)} \left\langle f(x), F^{-1}[\mathcal{A}(-t\xi)F[\phi(x)](t\xi)](x) \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{|t|_p^{-n}}{\pi_\beta(t)} \left\langle f(x), F^{-1}[\mathcal{A}(-\xi)F[\phi(x)](\xi)]\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi_\beta(t)} \left\langle f(tx), F^{-1}[\mathcal{A}(-\xi)F[\phi(x)](\xi)](x) \right\rangle, \quad \forall \phi \in \Phi(\mathbb{Q}_p^n). \end{aligned}$$

Passing to the limit in the above relation, as  $|t|_p \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{(Af)(tx)}{\pi_\beta^{-1}(t)\rho(t)}, \phi(x) \right\rangle = \lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{f(tx)}{\rho(t)}, (A^T \phi)(x) \right\rangle,$$

i.e., in view of (5.2),  $\lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(Af)(tx)}{\pi_\beta^{-1}(t)\rho(t)} = Ag(x)$  in  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  if and only if  $\lim_{|t|_p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(tx)}{\rho(t)} = g(x)$  in  $\Phi'(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Thus the theorem is proved.  $\square$

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